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Form III Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term w/c 7th December 2020

Dear Parents,

We have completed our first term as Form III. This week has been filled by lots of fun Christmas activities, as well as showing our poetic abilities in various styles. The girls were also able to share their well-rehearsed singing to the school, at our end of term assembly where we also said farewell and good luck to Mrs Rigby and Mrs Rushbrook.

What we have been learning this week

Mathematics: This week has seen the girls using their mathematical skills to complete a series of tasks in order to pass their 'Elf Test'. All the girls enjoyed the challenge of cracking codes to solve the punchline to jokes. They might even be able to share some with you.

The homework for Christmas is a maths word problem sheet. This is an area which the girls will continue to work on throughout their time in Form III. If I could also take this opportunity to ask you to continue to work with your daughter(s) to improve their knowledge and recall of times tables, that would be much appreciated.

English: This week has seen us looking at shape poems. The girls have enjoyed creating these and have, once more, shown their improving and impressive poetic skills. I have been very impressed at how the class have progressed with their poetry this half term.

In the spring term we will be starting, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', which I know that some of the girls are particularly looking forward to. This will link in with the topic of 'cocoa' which we will be looking at in Geography before Easter.

This week's homework is a Christmas related comprehension called 'A Mystery Present'.

As we finish this term may I take this opportunity to wish you, and all of your families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you all stay safe, healthy and have a fun and relaxing break.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you, on behalf of myself, Mrs Balcombe and Mrs Stannard, for the very kind and generous gifts that we have received from you. We have all thoroughly enjoyed teaching the girls and look forward to seeing them in the new year.

Best wishes

Mr Smith